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RESPONSE

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2007. A three-month extension of time petition is included herewith. Reconsideration of the present rejections and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.